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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP PFOR BL EC PA UY ES  
SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER ANNOUNCES PLAN TO OPEN FOUR NEW EMBASSIES  
IN SOUTH AMERICA

REF: SAN SALVADOR 5540

1. FOREIGN MINISTER ALVARO ERNESTO MARTINEZ DEPARTING EL  
SALVADOR DECEMBER 1. WILL MEET WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER OF HONDURAS IN PANAMA ON DECEMBER 2 TO DISCUSS  
SELECTION OF MEDIATOR IN HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR BORDER  
DISPUTE (SEE REFTEL).

2. FOLLOWING MEETING IN PANAMA, FOREIGN MINISTER  
HAS STATED HE PLANS TO VISIT THE CAPITALS OF BOLIVIA,  
ECUADOR, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS  
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WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THESE COUNTRIES CONCERNING  
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW SALVADORAN EMBASSIES.  
FOREIGN MINISTER STATED THAT WITH THE OPENING OF  
THESE EMBASSIES, EL SALVADOR'S DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION  
WILL BE COMPLETE IN THE AMERICAS. CURRENTLY,  
RELATIONS IN THE FOUR COUNTRIES LISTED ABOVE ARE HANDLED  
BY LEGATION. FOREIGN MINISTER ADDED THAT REASON FOR

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW EMBASSIES WAS TO FULFILL THE  
INTENTION OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN  
RELATIONS WITH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AND TO OFFER A  
BETTER IMAGE OF EL SALVADOR.  
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